

# St. Boniface Folk School

## "Folk School" Style Adult Education Community Classes

St. Boniface Church at 9367 Wattsburg Rd in Erie, PA is proud to announce the opening of a free-of-charge, adult Folk School starting in January 2024. The public is invited to sign up for one or more classes by calling (814) 825-4439 or emailing us at [secretary@stbonifaceparisherie.org](mailto:secretary@stbonifaceparisherie.org). Classes will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Below are the class offerings for the Spring Semester 2024:

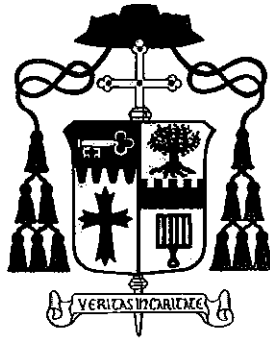
<b>Class Title</b>	Introduction to Precision Measuring for Home Workshop, CNC Machining, or the Tool and Die Trade
<b>Summary</b>	Learn to use measuring tools - from tape measures to micrometers and verniers - useful for your personal workshop or the manufacturing trades. This 4-session class is also very helpful to individuals who are considering trade/technical schools (Class Leader has 42 years of experience in the precision tooling and engineering trade).
<b>Materials Required</b>	Class Leader will provide all learning tools/measuring devices, but students need to bring notepad and pen.
<b>Class Start Date</b>	Tuesday, January 9th, 2024
<b>Time</b>	Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<b>Location</b>	St. Boniface Cafeteria
<b>Number of Sessions</b>	Four sessions

<b>Class Title</b>	Glass Etching for Beginners
<b>Summary</b>	Try your hand at etching decorative images (such as a monogram, bird, or flower) on picture frame glass. Students will need a good grip for cutting through 1-2 layers of masking tape, and a clear eye for details - don't forget your eyeglasses!
<b>Materials Required</b>	Regular masking tape, a simple stencil, a craft knife, and a small bottle of etching cream (all are available at Hobby Lobby and Michaels craft stores). Class Leader will provide gently used picture frames with glass for your first etching. If preferred, students may bring a (up to) 12x12" mirror.
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<b>Class Title</b>	Developing a Results-Generating Resume
<b>Summary</b>	Learn how to write an effective resume for submitting to job postings. Class will make use of much two-way interaction with the class participants to demonstrate how to personalize your resume for a targeted job opportunity. Topics would include: structuring a resume, developing key job/results oriented statements, resume length, and follow-up after submitting a resume. Class will be lead by a career HR professional.
<b>Materials Required</b>	None
<b>Class Start Date</b>	Monday, January 15th, 2024
<b>Time</b>	Mondays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	St. Boniface Cafeteria
<b>Number of Sessions</b>	Two sessions

<b>Class Title</b>	Effective Job Search and Interviewing
<b>Summary</b>	Learn effective job search skills and tips for interviewing for jobs. This class will emphasize participant involvement with sample interview questions and constructive feedback on responses. This class will also cover the basics of networking, cover letters, working with recruiting firms, etc. Class will be lead by a career HR professional.
<b>Materials Required</b>	None
<b>Class Start Date</b>	Monday, February 12th, 2024
<b>Time</b>	Mondays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	St. Boniface Cafeteria
<b>Number of Sessions</b>	Two sessions

<b>Class Title</b>	Cookie Decorating and Specialty Bread Making
<b>Summary</b>	This class will cover two topics - the first will be cookie decorating skills and the second will be specialty bread making techniques. Cookie decorating will be taught in the first two sessions and specialty bread making in the second two sessions. The classes will involve actual baking in the kitchen and the class leaders will coordinate with the students on the supplies needed for the class.
<b>Materials Required</b>	To be discussed with the instructor
<b>Class Start Date</b>	Wednesday, January 17th, 2024
<b>Time</b>	Wednesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>Location</b>	St. Boniface Cafeteria
<b>Number of Sessions</b>	Four sessions (first two sessions for cookie decorating and second two sessions for specialty bread making)



December 1, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Another year has passed, and we are again approaching the annual collection for our Retired Religious to be held in parishes on December 9th and 10th. This event has significant benefits for the retired Sisters in our diocese, as well as the over 30,000 retired religious throughout the country.

The **Retirement Fund for Religious** offers financial support for those Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked for years for little or no stipends. Last year, the people in our diocese contributed \$129,907 to help defray the costs of medication, nursing care, medical equipment, transportation, physical and occupational therapy, and other necessary needs. Your generous gift provides vital support for their ongoing health care.

Senior Religious are a treasure in the Church. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, religious education programs, hospitals, social service agencies and countless other ministries throughout our diocese; many still serve those in need, today. Those who are no longer able to actively serve, support all that is being done through their ministry of prayer.

Some of you may not presently know consecrated men and women, but they have affected your lives through their ministry to your parents and grandparents and through the many organizations now in place due to their foresight and generosity.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you only to give what you can. Most importantly, please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the consecrated life and for God's blessing on all our women and men religious. Know you remain in their prayers. Please join me in supporting this year's **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



**ACTS OF KINDNESS SEND LIGHT FROM OUR HEARTS**  
**SHARE YOUR LIGHT BY SENDING**  
**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

PLACE CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE BOX IN THE ENTRANCE  
DECEMBER 3 THROUGH DECEMBER 17.

BETTY ROSE	VALERIE CARLSON	CAROL PEASLEY
PAULINE TATARA	STEPHANIE PETRONE	CECELIA LIBRA
ARLENE (CECELIA' ROOMMATE)		DEBBIE NELLIS
MARGE ZIMMERLY	ROSE FARAK	CECE BILETNIKOFF
JUDY KRUGER	RON SMITH	KERI TENZA
VAUGHN CONLEY	KATHY KOZIK	LEONA BRUNNER
MARY DYLEWSKI	CAROL ALLEGIER	IRENE MONKOWSKI
GERRY MILLER	STAN MOKWA	FRANK TWAROSKI
Bill (Frank's roommate)	RICH AND ANN ZIMMER	MARCIA ROUGEUX (DAWN SMITH'S MOM)
DEE FRANCIS	FRAN KOSIOREK	ANN CAMPBELL
MARY EVAN	Dave Tomczak	

**GOD BLESS EVERYONE FOR ALWAYS SHARING WITH OTHERS!**